Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- Plan ahead and prepare: Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces: Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- Leave what you find: Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- o Minimize campfire impacts: Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- Respect Wildlife: Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- Be considerate of other visitors: Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

Site Location: The sites are in a pine and sprucefir forest. The group site is located 100 ft. south of the trail east of Boulder Brook. The individual sites are located downstream on the unimproved trail. Wood signs on the trail and red arrowheads mark the way from the unimproved trail to the sites. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

Number of Sites: 2 individual (1-four person tent and 2-3 small tents), and 1 group (5 tents)

Elevation: 10,200 ft.

Distance: 3.6 mi. from Glacier Gorge Trailhead

Elevation Change: 960 ft.

Estimated Travel Time: 3 hours

<u>Water Source</u>: Water is available from Boulder Brook. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead: The Glacier Gorge trailhead is located on the Bear Lake Road.

Drive up the Bear Lake Road about 8 mi. from Hwy 36. The trail starts across the road from the parking lot within the curve of the road. If this small parking lot is full, you must park in another lot, possibly the one at Bear Lake. Do NOT PARK ALONG THE ROAD, AS THIS MAY WELL RESULT IN YOUR CAR BEING TOWED AWAY BEFORE YOU RETURN. Use an established parking lot. During the summer a shuttle bus is available.

